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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR GR CY TU

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE ON CYPRUS CONVEYED TO BITSIOS

REF: STATE 86070

BITSIOS HAS BEEN TIED UP FOR PAST HOUR WITH CARAMANLIS AND VISITING BULGARIAN PARTY BOSS ZHIVKOV. I HAVE HOWEVER TALKED TO HIM BY PHONE AND CONVEYED ESSENCE OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE. BITSIOS TOLD ME THAT HE AGREED THAT VIOLENT ANTI-US DEMONSTRATION IN NICOSIA WOULD BE DISASTROUS AND SHOULD BE HEADED OFF. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD COMMUNICATE THESE VIEWS TO GOC AND WOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE PROTECTION SHOULD DEMONSTRATION OCCUR. I AM HAVING TEXT OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE DELIVERED TO BITSIOS CHEF DE CABINET, WHO WILL SHOW IT TO HIM AS SOON AS MEETING WITH ZHIVKOV HAS ENDED. IF HE HAS ANY FURTHER FREACTION HE WILL PASS IT TO ME AT PRESIDENT TSATSOS' RECEPTION FOR ZHIVKOV TONIGHT.

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